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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 10/069,883

Examiner: B. LI

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF AN ENVELOPE PROTEIN OF A HUMAN ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES OF A GENE CODING FOR SAID PROTEIN

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